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| Applicant | Joakim Gripemark |
| Application No. 10/750,399 | Filing Date: December 31, 2003 |
| Title of Application: | Sleeve for a Disc Brake |
| Confirmation No. 8990 | Art Unit: 3683 |
| Examiner | Melanie Torres |

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Response to Final Official Action

In Response to the Final Official Action of October 19, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Applicant believes that the entry of this Response is proper as it places the application in condition for allowance and makes no amendments other than to cancel certain claims. Applicant notes that nearly all of the rejections are obviated in light of the priority document, submitted simultaneously herewith, which applicant understood was already in the Examiner's possession due to an error in the Office Action of August 25, 2004. Applicant also respectfully notes that the basis for the only remaining rejection that pertains to independent claim 10 (and 11-16) has never been articulated, likely due to the number of other rejections based on other references, which have now been obviated as noted above.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

October 19, 2005